Other Farms.—As a consequence of the reorganisation of the State, District Livestock Farm, Koila, Cattle *cum* Sheep Breeding Farm, Munirabad, Government Dairy Farm, Kudige and Government Central Poultry Farm, Kudige came to the new State. The receipts and expenditure of these farms for the year 1956-57 may be indicated as follows :—

	Receipts.	*Expenditure.*
	Rs.	Rs.
Dist. Livestock Farm, Koila	48,397-5-6	1,55,855-15-6
Cattle *Cum* Sheep Breeding Farm, Munirabad	861-0-0	80,077-0-0
Government Dairy Farm, Kudige	49,336-1-0	64,430-7-6
Central Poultry Farm, Kudige	7,004-64 nP.	40,986-36 nP.

The working of the Department during 1955-56 was satisfactory.

T. SIDDALINGADEVARU,
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department

FINANCE SECRETARIAT

Effects certain additions and alterations in the Proposal Form of the Official Branch Policies.

REFERENCE—

Notification No. FD 45 INS 57, dated 4th September 1958.

1. Notification No. FD 12 PID 59, dated 28th February 1959.

2. Letter No. Books-80, dated 1st May 1959, from the Secretary, Mysore Government Insurance Department.

ORDER NO. FD 42 PID 59, DATED BANGALORE, THE 3RD JULY 1959 (ASHADHA 12, SAKA ERA 1881).

Consequent upon certain amendments made to the rules governing the Scheme of Compulsory Life Insurance for the Mysore Government employees, the Secretary, Mysore Government Insurance Department, has brought to the notice of the Government the need to effect the following additions and alterations in columns 6(*c*) and 6(*d*) in the Proposal Form :—

1. *Column* 6(*c*).—Add the words "and/or Postal Life Insurance and Endowments Assurance Rules" after the words "Life Insurance Corporation of India" and substitute the figures "1-4-1959" for the figures "31-10-1956."

2. *Column* 6(*d*).—Substitute the figures "1-4-1959" for the figures "31-10-1956."

The proposal of the Secretary, Mysore Government Insurance Department, is approved.

The Director of Printing, Stationery and Publications, will print and supply 10,000 copies of the above amendments to the Secretary, Mysore Government Insurance Department, *direct*, in consultation with him.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

W. E. ALBERT,
Under Secretary to Government,
Finance Department.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT

Issues orders placing the overall responsibility for the execution of the Minor Irrigation Programme in the Development Blocks on the Executive Engineer in charge of the P.W. Division in the District and also issues procedural instructions for implementing the programmes.

READ—

1. Official Memorandum No. P & D 767 CDP 57, dated 28th—31st March 1958 conveying detailed instructions with regard to the execution of the Minor Irrigation Programme in the Development Blocks.

2. Extract from the Tour Notes of the Adviser (Irrigation), Ministry of Community Development after his visit to the State from 1st to 7th June 1958, pointing out *inter alia*, the need for effective utilisation of Minor Irrigation Funds.

ORDER No. P & D 316 CDP 58, DATED BANGALORE, THE 15TH JULY 1959 (ASHADHA 24, SAKA ERA 1881).

There is a provision of Rs. 3·4 lakhs for Minor Irrigation in the Budget of Stage-I Blocks and a provision of Rs. 85,000 in the Schematic Budget of Stage-II Blocks. A fairly comprehensive Programme of works to be undertaken out of these funds, as well as the funds available under the normal budget of the Public Works Department has been prepared by many Block Development Committees in accordance with the Circular instructions issued in the past. The Deputy Commissioners and the Executive Engineers have scrutinised these programmes, and have, in many cases, approved the programmes. The allocation between works to be executed by the Public Works Department and those to be executed by the Block Agency has also been made.

Government have recently reviewed the progress of the Minor Irrigation Programme in the Development Blocks. It has been considered necessary to place the overall responsibility for the execution of the programme on the Executive Engineer in charge of the Public Works Division in the District. Close co-ordination will be necessary between him, the Deputy Commissioner, the block staff and the Block Development Committees. The Engineering Officer in the Block, *viz.*, Sub-Engineer/Overseer/Sub-Overseer, will work under the technical control of the regular P.W.D. Officer having jurisdiction over the Block. In pursuance of this general decision, the following detailed procedural instructions are also given :

(1) In the case of Minor Irrigation works costing Rs. 2,500 or less, where the works are in the nature of restoration, not involving masonry works, such as earthwork to bunds, desilting, channel clearing, etc., the Block Agency will have the final authority to sanction and execute the work subject to the technical supervision of officer of the Public Works Department having jurisdiction over the Block.

(2) In the case of works of the same magnitude (*i.e.*, costing Rs. 2,500 or less), but which involve masonry work such as repairs to sluices, waste-weirs, etc., execution will be the responsibility of the Block Agency, subject to prior technical approval by the Assistant Engineer having jurisdiction over the Block.

(3) In the case of works such as construction of pickups, anicuts, etc., which cost Rs. 2,500 or less and which are likely to intercept the waters impoundable in the valley, the execution will be the responsibility of the Block staff, subject to prior technical approval by the Assistant Engineer having jurisdiction over the Block.

(4) All Minor Irrigation Works costing above Rs. 2,500 will be executed by the Public Works Department.

(5) All works costing less than Rs. 2,500 will therefore be executed by the Block Agency. These may be given for execution to local people at estimated rates and there is no need to work through the Registered Contractors in such cases.